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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE**  
**OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 2, 2010 (hereinafter the “Notice”), Applicants hereby submit a corrected Listing of the Claims and recite the Remarks submitted on October 22, 2009, with the Remarks being modified correspondingly for clarity purpose. Applicants request entry of the Amendment and the Figure 1 and Sequence Listing which were submitted on October 22, 2009 and reconsideration of the pending office action in view of the following Remarks.

**Amendment to the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.